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provides for monitoring of a person and taking an action to dissuade the person from a course of action. The system has a device attached to the person which includes mechanisms to provide for an intervention to dissuade the person from the course of action. The intervention may be in the form of delivery of either a medication or an electrical shock to the person. The system may further include monitoring of a bodily function of the person or positional tracking of the person. Various scenarios are described to provide for activation of the intervention. The system may include a second device in possession of a restrictor person with positional tracking of this person and comparison relative to the positional location of a restrictee person.--

# IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 3, 17 and 18.

Amend claims 1, 4 - 9, 12 and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A monitoring system to provide for monitoring [of] a plurality of monitored persons, the monitoring system comprising:
- a) a portable monitoring device for each of the monitored persons, each portable monitoring device comprising:
    - 1) securing means to provide for secure attachment of the portable monitoring device to a respective monitored person;
    - 2) monitoring means to provide for detecting a bodily signal produced by the monitored person;
    - 3) transmitting means to provide for transmission of a signal;
    - 4) tamper detection means to provide for detecting tampering with the portable monitoring device attached to the respective monitored person;
    - 5) receiving means to provide for receiving a distinct signal generated by a detached sending unit;
    - 6) intervention means to provide for a mechanical intervention to physically dissuade the respective monitored person from a specific course of action;